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FINLAND'S GOVERNOR.

Prince Obolensky Enters Upon His Duties, Succeeding the Late General Bobrikoff.

(Associated Press)

Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 18.—Prince Obolensky to-day assumed his functions as Governor-General of Finland, succeeding General Bobrikoff, who was assassinated on June 16th. Upon his arrival here he was driven to the Uspensky cathedral, where he attended divine service. Subsequently the Governor had

a grand reception at the Imperial palace. The Governor will start at once on a tour of inspection of the Grand Duchy.

FIRST ATTEMPT FATAL.

Salt Lake, Aug. 16.—Clarence De Ryder, a cyclist, was killed while attempting to "loop-the-loop" at a local resort here to-night. When he reached the upper side of the loop, his wheel left the track and he dropped to the ground. His head struck the wheel and his neck was broken. De Ryder was little known here. This was his first attempt to loop-the-loop.

HON. R. PREFONTAINE VISITS VICTORIA

Interview With Federal Minister on Fishery Matters and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Construction.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, and party, arrived last evening about 8 o'clock on the department's cruiser Kestrel. They were not expected until 10 o'clock, but the Kestrel beat the schedule by a wide margin, which enabled the minister to receive at the Driard a larger number of delegations and friends than would have been possible had the party arrived two hours later.

The minister was waited upon by representatives of the Liberal Association, the president and reception committee of the board of trade, and Mayor Barnard and others, who arranged the programme to be carried out during his stay here.

This morning Hon. Mr. Prefontaine and party boarded the Princess Victoria as the guests of the board of trade for an excursion down the Straits to various points of interest. This evening at 8:30 o'clock an address will be presented to the minister at the board of trade rooms. To-morrow he will meet the Tourist Association and accompany them on a trip up the Arm, and to-morrow evening he will attend a gathering of Liberals in A. O. U. W. hall.

A Times representative called on Hon.

by the fall, and will be in full operation by next season.

In regard to the question at issue between the Dominion and the province in respect of the fisheries, the minister said the Federal government did not claim to have control over the foreshore, but they did claim control of the licences. They were under obligation to protect the fisheries, and they intended to do so.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine explodes the Tory bubble, which in this province assumed considerable proportions due to the encouragement of the Conservative organa.

He said he had positive assurances that operations on this road would be commenced simultaneously with those on the other sections. It was small politics to try to make the people believe otherwise. One need only reflect for a minute to be convinced of the fallacy of the view that such was not the intention. It was preposterous to imagine that pack trails would be used in the transportation of supplies, material, etc., when there was a clear-water route. As soon as the terminus was selected work would begin at this end simultaneously with that at the other points.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine also referred to another matter which would receive his earnest consideration. This was the matter of the hydrographic survey. The Imperial government has been carrying on

this important work on the Pacific, but



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as it had become more and more important and involved increasing expenditure, the Dominion government was asked to take it over. While here, he intended to inquire thoroughly into the subject.

Another matter which would receive his attention is that of aids to navigation. As the shipping developed in these waters more aid would be necessary, and the government would expend considerable money in installing these aids wherever required for the extension and protection of navigation.

The minister intends starting for the East on Monday. Owing to the uncertainty as to when Messrs. Hays and Wainwright will start for the coast, he will not wait for them. He will remain in Victoria until Saturday, when he will accompany Ralph Smith, M. P., to Ladysmith, Nanaimo and other island points. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine is accompanied by Col. Gourdeau, the deputy minister, Commodore Spain of the department, O. E. Talbot, M. P., for Belleglace, and others. R. G. Macpherson, M. P., for Burrard, also came over with the party. They are all staying at the Driard.

FAMILY SAFE.

WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN THE HOUSE WHEN IT WAS BURNED.

DePew, N. Y., Aug. 18.—It develops that J. H. Page, his wife and daughter, were not in their home on Bellevue avenue when it was burned to the ground on Tuesday night. When the family failed to appear after the fire it was feared that they had been cremated, but it was later learned that they were in Buffalo.

CAPITAL BOMBARDED.

Revolutionists in Paraguay shelled Asuncion—Armistic Until Non-Combatants Leave City.

(Associated Press)

Buenos Aires, Aug. 18.—Dispatches received here to-day from Formosa, Argentina, confirm the reports that Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, was bombarded yesterday by the insurgents. The steamer Sajonia and Villa Rica fired on the city for 29 minutes, after which the diplomatic corps intervened, and obtained an armistice of 24 hours to permit the non-combatants to leave Asuncion.

IRISH MEMBERS.

Messrs. Redmond and O'Brien and Capt. Bonciani Will Attend League Convention in New York.

(Associated Press)

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, and Messrs. Patrick O'Brien and Capt. Bonciani, Nationalist members of parliament, sailed for New York to-day on board the White Star line steamer Tentonic. Mr. Redmond and his companions, who are going to the United States to attend the convention of the Irish League in New York, August 30th and 31st, were given a hearty send off.

STOESSEL'S REPLY

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The tone of the press comment is summed up by a line in the Russ: "The Turuk died a hero's death." This is the only consolation we have."

It is learned from official sources by the Associated Press that the cruisers Grromoboi and Russia have reached Vladivostock after the battle with Admiral Uriu's squadron off Tsu Island. Both ships were considerably damaged. The Russia lost two officers killed.

There is no confirmation of the report that the cruisers Pallada and Diana have reached Vladivostock, and the admiralty had no news this morning bearing on the whereabouts of the other vessels of the late Rear-Admiral Witchoff's squadron.

Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the Baltic fleet, to-day announced his flag and staff appointments. Capt. Clapier de Colong is made chief of staff. The demand for naval officers is so pressing that the officers detailed for duty at the naval colleges have been ordered on active service, and the college has been closed.

Railway Commission.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Wheat cutting has commenced in the Stonewall district. The yield will average from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre. A number of the fields of barley have been harvested, and the oats are exceptionally healthy and fine looking. Wheat threshing started yesterday at Napinka on the farm of W. Forbes, half a mile north of Napinka. The yield averaged 20 bushels per acre, and will grade No. 1 hard. Collins, of Fannystelle, threshed his barley on the 16th and took 400 bushels from seven acres.

Railway Commission.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—The railway commissioners arrived at Calgary yesterday intending to go to Edmonton. Hon. Mr. Blair is ill and the proposed visit was abandoned, and the party will go to Banff instead.

Lou Scholes's Visit.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Lou Scholes will arrive in the city this week on his bridal tour, and if arrangements made are completed, will probably locate in the west.

Fire.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Fire early this morning destroyed the slaughter house in Home street, owned by the Union Bank. The loss is \$5,000.

BACK FROM ENGLAND.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Attorney-General Campbell returned from England to-day.

Instantly killed.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Ole Johnson, a native of Norway, employed on the steamer Queen at Rat Portage, was instantly killed by a train while walking on the track to-day.

The Junior Argonauts.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—The Argonauts have agreed to send their eight, which won the junior championship at the Canadian Henley on Aug. 6th, to the Middle States regatta, to be held on the Harlem river on Labor Day, September 5th.

ANOTHER COMBINE.

Coal Men and Smelting Interests Will Unite.

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Aug. 18.—A giant industrial combination, second only to that of the Krupp in Germany, will result from a meeting at Hanover of the directorates of the Gelsenkirchen Coal Company, the Schalker Coal & Iron Company and the Aachen Smelting Company, at which it was decided to pool the interests of the three companies, the Gelsenkirchen Company increasing its capital to \$31,375,000 and exchanging its shares for shares of the other companies.

The Aachen Company, which is capitalized at \$2,875,000, owns large factories, steel works and rolling mills at Rotemburg and mines at Lothringen and Luxembourg.

The agreement, which is subject to the ratification of the shareholders, assigns \$6,375,000 to the Schalker stockholders, and \$7,750,000 to the Aachen owners.

SHIP OWNER DEAD.

New York, Aug. 18.—Edward Luckenbach died yesterday at his home, 26 Montgomery Place, Brooklyn, aged 62. He was the largest individual tug and barge owner on the Atlantic Coast. He came here from Rondout when a young man. He went into the tug boat business later, and within the last 15 years built the most powerful and swiftest fleet of ocean-going tugs in the country. He also owned several steamships.

NOT REGARDED AS
SERIOUS BY GERMANS.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The foreign office, taking note of the possible rupture between China and Japan in connection with the repairs to Russian war vessels at Shanghai, expresses the view that Japan may send a small warship into the harbor to ascertain whether the disarmament of the Russian ships has occurred. But the officials here do not believe that the matter has reached a criti-

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The Japanese, the advices say, are no longer trying to place their guns in the higher positions, which are too easily reached by the fire of the fortress, but are busying themselves with mining operations against the defences.

The spirit of the garrison continues to be excellent, and Lieut.-General Stoessel is going everywhere encouraging the troops. The fortress is well supplied with ammunition and provisions.

The mining fleet still in the harbor is capable of effective work in hindering the operations of Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet.

There is no sickness in the fortress and the losses in the successive fights are by no means as heavy as reported by the Japanese.

JAPAN PROPOSES
REFORMS IN KOREA.

New York, Aug. 17.—The Japanese minister at Seoul has, according to a Times dispatch from Tokio, advised the Korean government that the following essential reforms must be carried out:

The functions of the imperial household and the executives must be differentiated.

The principle of ministerial responsibility must be enforced.

The national finances must be

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RUSSIAN CRUISERS AT VLADIVOSTOCK

REPORTED ARRIVAL OF ROSSIA AND GROMOBO,

Coal Lighters at Port Arthur Ignited by Japanese Shells—Many Buildings Demolished.

MUST DISMANTLE OR IMMEDIATELY LEAVE PORT.

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—A Japanese squadron is expected here to-day. Japan is determined, it is stated, that the protected destroyer Grozovoi shall leave port promptly or dismantle.

A correspondent of the Associated Press went to the Askold to-day for the purpose of inspecting her, but at first it seemed impossible to obtain permission to do so. The armed sentry at the gangway answered every request to come aboard with a stern refusal, no matter in what language the request was couched. Finally an appeal was made to Captain Grammatichikoff, who, with the consent of Captain Solberstein, gave permission for the correspondent to come on board.

On reaching the deck of the cruiser everything was found to be in confusion, and it was noticed that no attempt had yet been made to put things in shipshape. There were many evidences of hurried flight and a running fight.

Many of the men on the Askold spoke highly of the bravery of the Japanese, and of their readiness to fight. They have no misgivings as to the ultimate result of the present conflict, however, and this in spite of the disastrous first six months. They consider it impossible for "Great Russia" to succumb before "Little Japan." They say that for every man who dies another comes up, and that for every ship lost another will come over the seas, and that ultimately victory is certain. It was surprising to find men on board the Askold who knew either a little French, English or German.

When questioned concerning their present losses they simply answered, "It is fate," and say they did not consider it hard to die for their country.

The work of repairing the cruiser is now proceeding night and day. The crash of hammers and the noise of men working on metal is audible all night long. In ten days' time she can be sufficiently patched up to render her seaworthy, but full repairs would take much longer. Her first and third funnels are riveted with machine gun bolts, and the base of another funnel has been almost entirely blown away at the deck level by a big shell. The after funnel was cut in two and telescoped on itself, and the remains of it are held up now by guy ropes only. An eight-inch naval pierce shell entered the Askold forward on her starboard side about two feet above the water line, and lodged in a coal bunker.

A 12-inch shell exploded in her starboard hammock netting amidships; the fragments riddling and destroying four metallic lifeboats. Another 12-inch shell entered a staircase on the starboard quarter, cut its way across the deck and exploded in the officers' quarters on the port side of the vessel, destroying everything within reach. The deckhouse on the superstructure under the forward bridge was riddled by the fragments of a shell which exploded in the forward funnel. All the searchlights on the cruiser are damaged beyond repair. The torpedo netting was cut up by a shell and is practically useless. The bottom of the Askold has several old and new injuries.

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Grand-Trunk Pacific Officials and Directors Have Left Montreal.

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Superintendent Eaton said that it was generally acknowledged that the provisions of the School Act and the proposed amendments would be insufficient to force children, whose parents exercised no control over them, to attend school.

At this juncture Trustee Mowat reiterated his request that nothing definite be done in the matter until there was a full attendance.

Trustee Mowat complained of the treatment of the High school grounds were receiving by the city employees engaged in constructing a permanent sidewalk along Fort street.

It was explained by Chairman Jay that he had written to the city engineer regarding the matter. The council had considered the question, and decided that the work must be done as cheaply as possible.

The meeting then adjourned.

COMING WEST.

Grand-Trunk Pacific Officials and Directors Have Left Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—A party of Grand Trunk Pacific officials and directors left here to-night in a special Grand Trunk train for the Pacific Coast. They go via Toronto and North Bay over the G. T. R.; from the latter place they travel over the C. P. R. to Vancouver. Their trip is for the purpose of deciding on a Western terminus for the new transcontinental road.

Included in the party were the following Grand Trunk Pacific officials: Chas. M. Hays, president; Wm. Walwright, second vice-president; R. Phillips, secretary; Frank Scott, treasurer; H. W. Walker, general auditor; J. Robson and J. S. Stephen, engineers; and the following directors: W. H. Biggar, Hugh A. Allan and Premier Parent, of Quebec, who has been mentioned as the government representative on the board; Hon. E. R. Wood, of Toronto; John Bell, of Belleville; and J. H. Booth, of Ottawa, are expected to join the party as they proceed.

"We got the range exactly," says Commander Ogura, "and almost all our shells told, while those of the enemy fell around us, and shells fell thick and fast until the sea was fairly boiling. Vice-Admiral Togo remained on the bridge of the Mikasa throughout the battle."

Commander Ogura's account agrees remarkably with the story told by an officer of the Russian battleship Czaritschewo, sent by the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tsingtao, which is to the effect that the Mikasa opened the fighting, but that the Russians began the second attack at 2 o'clock.

The officers says that the 12-inch shells struck the Czaritschewo within 15 minutes, doing terrible damage, causing the vessel to tremble and to travel rapidly in circles for 10 minutes, until temporary repairs had been executed. The first shell killed Rear-Admiral Witshof and several other officers; the second struck the conning tower and killed everybody in its vicinity, while a third burst against the forecastle.

During the night the Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Czaritschewo no fewer than five times. "We saw the torpedoes fired," said the officer, "they passed very close to us, but none struck us. All our ships received serious damage, and a great fire broke out on the battleship Peresvet. The enemy's guns worked splendidly, and there was no leakage. The Krupp 9-inch armor plate resisted the projectiles excellently, and the 12-inch shells receded from it. Our sailors especially faced the storm of red-hot iron."

The captain says that the Czaritschewo presented a ghastly spectacle of wreckage, but that her guns suffered no damage.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says it is reported that a Japanese squadron is coming there in consequence of the failure, as yet, to comply with the Japanese demand that the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi be disarmed or quit the port. Commenting on the foregoing, the Morning Post says it thinks the Japanese are not in the mood to stand much nonsense, and points out that there are now 18

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 18.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over the northern portion of the province and fine weather continues throughout the entire Pacific slope. The temperature was again considerably above 80 in the interior, and in the Sacramento valley it reached 104 yesterday. Smoke is still general from this to the Rockies and southward to the Columbia river.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds continued fine, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, continued fine and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 53; minimum, 53; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear, smoke.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain-trace; weather, cloudy, fog.

YOUR NEURALGIC HEADACHE makes its unwelcome appearance just when least expected. But don't worry about it, get a bottle of Polson's Nervilene and you'll have a protection against neuralgia for all time to come. Nervilene can't fail to cure; it's full of strength and pain subduing properties that conquer neuralgia instantly. One 25c. bottle will prevent a good many attacks. Don't forget it—Nervilene.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 10th to 16th August, 1904.

The weather during this week has been fine, not only in this province, but throughout the entire Pacific slope and across the Territories. It has been comparatively cool immediately along the Coast, and decidedly hot in the interior. The only rain fell in Cariboo on the first day of the week and at Dawson on the last day of this period. The continued absence of rain has caused numerous bush fires, which have steadily increased in intensity, particularly between the great mountain ranges. There have been no high winds along the Coast and fogs have occurred upon several days. This fine spell has been due to the barometric pressure remaining high over the northern portion of the continent, while to the southward it has been low.

At Victoria, the amount of bright sun-shine registered was 71 hours and 30 minutes, being over 10 hours per day; highest temperature, 73.5 on 12th; and lowest, 49 on 15th; no rain fell.

New Westminster—Highest temperature, 84 on the 13th; lowest, 44 on 11th; no rain.

Kamloops—Highest temperature, 90 on 13th and 14th; lowest, 46 on 12th; no rain.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 80 on 13th; lowest, 52 on 10th; rain, .06 inch.

Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 61 on 13th and 16th; lowest, 44 on 13th.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 79 on 14th; lowest, 44 on 14th and 15th; rainfall, .14 inch.

RUBBER BOOTS FREE

by saying the tags on Pay Roll plug chewing tobacco, "Pay Roll" is a great chew, and the tags are redeemable in premiums, among which are included rubber boots, and over 600 other articles. All stores sell "Pay Roll."

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—J. Miller, Miss Craft, Mr Whitehill, Mrs Craft, Mrs Workman, W. S. Clark, Miss Duff, Mrs Godfrey, Mr. Godfrey, Miss McCoy, J. Connell, Mrs. Whitehill, Mrs. Miller, J. Guiney, Mrs Kelley, W. Kelley, G. Robertson, Miss Russell, R. Flemming, Miss Kelley, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs Cheeves, R. H. Livingston, J. J. Palmer, A. F. Eastman, Geo. Birrell, F. A. Ferguson, Mrs Frank and two children, W. P. Marrett, A. Gill, James Stanhope, Mrs Swatz, Mrs Swatz, J. Mangie, M. Sleath, W. G. Dickenson, —Thoborger, —Johnston, —Kendall, Mrs Kirk, Mr Kirk, Mr. Swatz, E. D. Sparks, M. D. Staples, Mrs Staples, E. D. Staples, Miss Doris Kelley, Miss May Kelley.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Clayton & Costa, Murray & Hogg, Hinton Elec Co., D. H. Ross & Co., Sounders Grocery Co., A. & W. Wilson, E. B. Marvin & Co., For Vancouver—Can Gen Elec Co.

Emperor Francis Joseph reached Mariebad on Wednesday from Vienna to visit King Edward. The monarchs greeted each other with marked cordiality.

ONE CAUSE OF ANAEMIA

is well known to be constipation, which can be avoided if Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut are used occasionally. Unequalled for the stomach, liver and bowels. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills; price 25c.

TO FIGHT DREAD WHITE PLAGUE

DR. FAGAN LAYS PLAN BEFORE A MEETING

Will Make Organized Resistance to the Ravages of Tuberculosis—Special Tents Exhibited.

Undaunted by the lack of enthusiasm and interest on the part of the public at large Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, is continuing his splendid work of preparing for an organized resistance to the terrible ravages of tuberculosis, and the indications now are that the movement will be attended with the success which he and the humanitarians associated with him hope to achieve.

It will be recalled that a public meeting was held some months ago for the organization of an association having for its object the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. A great deal of enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting, but unfortunately it produced no practical result. Yesterday another rally was held, this time on the parliament-building grounds, or rather that portion of them off Birdcage Walk and in the rear of the museum, and systematic steps were taken to arouse the people of the province to the vital necessity of supporting the movement now under way.

A month or two ago Dr. Fagan erected on the grounds back of the museum several tents especially adapted for patients undergoing treatment for the white plague. They are arranged in accordance with the latest and most successful ideas, possessing those properties laid down by the highest authorities on the subject. They are the first of the kind to be adopted in the province and it is the intention to employ them to a considerable extent until sufficient funds are obtained to permit of the erection of a sanatorium. The canvas structure is itself two tents, one inside the other, the material being separated by a space of six inches to allow a free circulation of air between the walls and the roofs. There are five or six windows in the sides, walls and roofs covered with netting and equipped with flaps which can be lowered when desirable. There is a wooden floor and provision for a veranda. So excellently are these tents arranged that they can be kept comfortably cool in summer and warm in winter.

It was here that a meeting of the society and supporters was held yesterday afternoon. The attendance was not large, but it was representative, including the Premier, Mayor Barnard, members of the clergy and others. Quite a number of ladies were present. Mayor Barnard presided, and in opening the meeting commented on the worthy object the society had in view, and he hoped it would receive liberal support throughout the province.

He then called upon Dr. Fagan to address the gathering. The doctor said the members of the executive of the society had done all they could to arouse interest by issuing pamphlets, but he regretted to say that nothing practical had been accomplished. No funds had been collected, and the committee had requested him to call this meeting in order that steps might be taken which would insure a successful outcome of the movement. He believed that when the matter was placed before the various fraternal societies and the ministerial association they would deal with it on its merits and accord it their support. All knew that tuberculosis spared no one, and the attack being general, would be met with general resistance. It was proven that ninety-five per cent. of the human race, at one time or another, were attacked by tuberculosis.

But the disease was easily handled and its progress was difficult owing to the equipment which nature placed at the disposal of the attacked. Something then, should be done to assist nature in combating it, and in the course of time he believed tuberculosis would be eradicated from the face of the earth.

Many people had had tuberculosis and didn't know it. Those whose systems were in good condition shook off the disease, but those who were run down fell victims. In Canada about nine thousand died every year from tuberculosis, and about forty-five thousand were invalidated from it. In British Columbia two hundred died annually, and about a thousand were invalidated, and nothing was being done to combat it. If the disease was more startling instead of being so slow, insidious and stealthy in its progress the people would awake to the necessity of taking action. It was not hereditary, but acquired.

Dr. Fagan then read the plan outlined by the executive committee as follows:

I am instructed by the executive committee of the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis to place the following proposition before you.

The news to be given to the different

friendly, benevolent, social, labor and other societies, also to the clergy of all denominations and to the individuals, with a request that a subscription be solicited for the purpose of maintaining incipient consumptives at some suitable resort in British Columbia.

That subscriptions be limited to one dollar, and that the subscribers sign a list agreeing to pay one dollar each year for ten consecutive years.

That anyone wishing to pay in the ten years' subscription at once can do so, and the trustees will undertake to have such surplus placed to the credit of the maintenance fund for each year, as if it had been paid in yearly.

Meetings would be held in Vancouver and other cities of the province besides this in Victoria, and he hoped all would assist. He asked for nothing unreasonable, but enough to raise a yearly fund to maintain consumptives. This would stimulate financial men to come forward and provide the means to erect a sanatorium. Until then tents would be used. He hoped all present would take subscription sheets away with them and send them back filled, and he also hoped the clergy would deal with this matter next Sunday and distribute the sheets among their congregations. Dr. Fagan closed his address with an earnest appeal for support.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who has been closely associated with Dr. Fagan in the movement, commented on the startling fact that ninety-five per cent. of the human race were afflicted with tuberculosis at one time or another, and pointed out that this should exercise a great universal pressure on humanitarians to take some action. In the past ignorance was responsible for the lethargy that had prevailed, but now that they had knowledge of the disease and how to combat it must act. He felt sure the clergy of the province would strongly support the movement, and trusted the modest request of the committee would place the society in a position to erect the much-needed institution.

Premier McBride, while deplored the lack of interest and enthusiasm that had prevailed, pointed out that the executive committee would have to educate the people into a realization that something must be done to combat tuberculosis. The local government sympathized with the movement, and he promised in a general way that when the matter was in tangible shape all possible assistance would be given. The government would be pleased to assist in the circulation of subscription lists.

A few remarks commendatory of the movement were made by Major Dupont after which J. A. Marr moved, seconded by Mrs. Bullen, that the plan outlined by the executive be endorsed, and recommended to the favorable consideration of the people of the province. This resolution was carried, after which the meeting terminated.

Owing to the great importance of this movement the Times publishes the following memorial presented by Dr. Fagan to Sir Wilfrid Laurier some time ago, the resolution passed at a public meeting held here on a previous occasion, and the doctor's report to D. M. Elberts, then attorney-general, on the subject:

Victoria, B. C., February 25th, 1904.

The Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, K. C. M. G., Premier of Canada, Ottawa, Canada:

Sir—it is with the utmost confidence that they will receive from yourself and government the weighty and serious consideration which their importance demands, that, by direction, I beg to lay before you the following facts and the conclusions drawn therefrom, together with the recommendations which I have the honor to make to you in connection therewith.

My authority for approaching you in this matter is derived from a conference of the Mayors of Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo, Dr. Holmes, a delegate from New Westminster, Archbishop Orth, the Bishop of Columbia, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Dr. Walker, delegates from Burnaby, Miss Perrin, R. S. Day and Dr. Proctor, to walk on the local representatives in the parliament of Canada and upon the provincial government for the purpose of seeking a grant-in-money from both governments to aid in the erection of the proposed sanatorium.

Subsequently this committee instructed me as secretary of the association to advise your government along lines already indicated.

This association, it may be stated with the utmost confidence, is the result of no passing public whim or fancy, but it has been formed in defense to the very pronounced and earnest feeling of alarm on the part of prominent people of this province at the ravages which the disease in question is making among the population not only of British Columbia, but of Canada.

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It shall be pleased to hear from you at your convenience, and to communicate your views to the committee. In the meantime, if I can possibly afford you any further information please do not hesitate to command my services in that respect.

Believe me to remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) C. J. FAGAN.

Secretary.

Copy of resolution passed at meeting held in Victoria, on January 26th, 1904.

That a committee be now appointed to wait upon the local representatives in the parliament of Canada and upon the provincial government at an early date for the purpose of seeking a grant-in-money from both governments to aid in the erection of the proposed sanatorium; and that the following constitute such a committee, viz:

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UNDULY RIGID, SURELY.

Judge Parker, in accepting the Democratic nomination when formally tendered him, pointed out that although the country might in November vote for the Democracy and reformation of the tariff, it would be at least four years before any reforms could be effected. The United States Senate is Republican, and it will remain so for four years. The Senate is constituted will not consent to such changes in the fiscal system as Mr. Parker and the Democratic party think necessary for the industrial regeneration of the country. The tariff cannot be mended without the consent of the Senate. To add to the peculiarities of what is still a hypothetical situation, the Senate might remain Republican after the lapse of the necessary four years, with the result that the demand of the people for reform could not be carried out, until after the expiration of Mr. Parker's term of office. As the Democratic machine has announced that he will not again be a candidate for the presidency if elected, there is no prospect, if he succeeds as an apostle of tariff reform, of his officially taking part in the execution of the popular will.

We have heard lamentations on this side of the line about lack of stability and continuity of policy in public affairs. It will not be denied that the American system is rigid, stable and continuous. The weakness in it is that it is not sufficiently elastic or responsive. There is no doubt about the fact that the vote for president faithfully represents the current political sympathies of the people. The president may select a government in complete harmony politically with his ideas, and yet what can such an administration do to carry out the expressed desires of the people with an irresponsible Senate blocking the way?

Under the constitutional system which prevails in Great Britain and her self-governing colonies, the will of the people as exhibited in the election returns would be carried out inside of a few weeks. That appears to be one of the excellencies of our forms of government. Undoubtedly the framers of the American constitution had some objects in view when they tied the voters of the country up so firmly. Perhaps they were determined that nothing should be done in haste which might have to be repealed at leisure. But the results has not been altogether satisfactory. Again, Mr. Parker may not be elected.

DISQUIETING SIGNS

OF THE TIMES.

Philosophers are perplexed about many of the social developments of the present day. To some the increasing power of the press is a matter for rejoicing; others see in it a lever which will ultimately pull down the pillars that support the temple of civilization. The latter say the masses are gradually losing the habit of assembling themselves together for the worship of the Creator, which is a sure and certain sign of moral degeneracy. The reason for this is that all the most sublime in the thought of the age can be found in print; it is not necessary that it shall be delivered to the masses through the pulpit. Then the art of conversation is rapidly passing from us also, because spoken language is no longer the chief medium for the exchange of thoughts or ideas. Friendships are not formed for life as they were when people were drawn together by similarity of ideas and aims. Men and women find their ideals and affinities in books and stick to them closer than brothers and sisters, with results that are not pleasing to certain observant intellects.

A contemporary has it that men like each other well enough when they meet to do something they like, but random chat, even with the best of friends, is

regarded by a very large number of people as about the last of resorts for interest or amusement. Behold the individual with an hour or two of wearisome travel to overcome each day. Does he while away the time with "conversation"? Not much. He plays whist or he reads his paper, and the few who really like to talk to the first come on the first topic that occurs to either are generally regarded as nuisances and bore on the trains, and many habitually avoid them by taking seats with strangers. The commuter is typical. Calling and callers are equally out of favor with the majority, and letters of the old-fashioned sort are now written only to close relatives—and not very often to them. Our ancestors must have taken in the company of almost anybody something of the joy that lovers still get out of mere association and idle, or at least inconsequential and inconclusive, chatter with each other. For the able conversationalist there was once national and even international fame, but now his light is invisible outside of the narrowest of circles, and in it he must be extremely careful not to exhaust the patience of those on whom he practices.

CHASING PHANTOMS.

The vehement protests against the growing evil of divorce direct attention anew to one of the tendencies of the times that is of supreme human interest. The male portion of the race at irregular intervals issues a protest against the growing disposition of women to enter the arena of industrial competition and make paths for themselves. They bring their cheap labor into competition with that of the more highly paid maid-servants, and thus directly stand in the way of the creation of new households. If a man is unable to secure steady employment, how can he be expected to take upon himself the responsibilities of matrimony and the rearing of a family? That is the plea. On the other hand, why should women be absolutely at the mercy of the selfish, capricious being who claims to rule all earthly creatures, institutions and things? In the manifestations of his wisdom he is making laws which shall not hamper his freedom. In the race after the phantom of complete earthly happiness, if not of bliss, he is relieving himself of obligations that are essential if anything approaching justice is to be dealt out to the weaker vessels of the race. In view of the developments of the last decade, we say it is no wonder that woman aims at relieving herself from conditions closely approaching to thrashdom. While there is always the possibility of his lordship who has taken upon himself, temporarily, the responsibilities of the married state making the discovery that Cupid in the first instance led him astray and was instrumental in joining him to one who was not his real affinity, woman is to be commended for making provision for possible contingencies and fitting herself for some occupation which will remain a guarantee of independence. We hope the day may never come when the law in Canada will be made an instrument to serve the selfish, brutal purposes of men. Women in the United States seem to be at present blind to the fact that they must be the chief sufferers from the operations of the divorce evil.

While there are agencies in the lives of Canadians which will for a time at least counteract the tendencies of the customs of their neighbors to affect social conditions here, we cannot hope to entirely escape the corroding influences, the adjusting and timing of fine watches, along with the higher class of work found in the art of watchmaking. Drafting of the different actions in escapements, etc., was also taken up, which give a thorough knowledge of the principles underlying the construction.

R. J. Kirk and bride are spending the honeymoon in Victoria. They were married at Tacoma last evening and arrived from the Sound by the steamer Princess Victoria this morning, and are among the guests at the Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk intend leaving on the next steamer for Honolulu, where they will take up their residence permanently.

At Northfield considerable anxiety is felt for the Hamilton powder works, which are in the danger zone.

PERSONAL.

Percival G. Noot, son of Geo. Noot, of this city, returned last night on the steamer.

Mr. Noot has been in Toronto, where for the past seven months he has attended the Canadian Herological Institute, directed by Dr. E. Playfair. Professor Playfair is acknowledged throughout the states and continent as the most capable of horologists.

At the institute science and practicality are brought in touch with each other. Mr. Noot's course was mainly spent on the

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JOSEPH PEIRSON.

I observe a letter signed "Another Briton."

I find no name—name is a truth, judging

from the language used, the writer must be

a weakling of his mind and somewhat deficient

in the knowledge of what a national

standing stands for. Every "Britisher" of the

sterling cast will always be found loyal to

his God, his King, and his flag, and he who

is otherwise minded must be a vagabond or

a caterer for the "mighty dollar" at the

expense of true patriotism. Let the rising

generation of the British Empire be taught

to reverence that flag which so long has

bore the battle and the bane, that flag

which stands for all that is great, noble

and free—the British flag.

KENNETH GORDON.

Victoria, B. C., 17th August, 1904.

is something in the contention. It is undeniable that Mr. Roosevelt in his official acts has been shaping such a course as would be likely to strengthen his political position.

This eternal laudation of Mrs. Maybrick is becoming a weariness to the flesh. Is she a heroine or woman convicted of a heinous offence after a fair trial? Our American friends seem determined to canonize her in the flesh. Let them receive her with royal honors when she lands on their soil if they please. But Canadians would prefer to hear less about her.

Hon. Raymond Fontaine will address a public meeting on political matters in A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening. As one of the objects of the Minister's trip to the coast is to let light into dark places, our Troy friends will be cordially welcomed to hear the truth in regard to the political situation.

THE NEW NOVELIST.

S. E. Kiser in the Chicago Record-Heald. A white sheet and a fountain pen;

And words that follow fast:

He fills the paper lines,

His brow is overcast;

His page is overcast, my boys,

While many a fearsome fight

He deftly brings about to fill

His readers with delight.

"Ho, for another gory page."

He cries, and then proceeds

To send his hacked-up hero forth

To do prodigious deeds;

To do prodigious deeds, my boys,

His pages drip with gore,

Each thrilling chapter must consist of

A dozen fights or more.

The bloody business ends at last,

The book then goes to press;

Two hundred thousand copies sell.

In seven weeks or less;

In seven weeks or less, my boys,

His fortune's made, and he

Bents some Italian villa, and

From worldly care is free.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

To the Editor:—It will interest "Observer" to know that I was fully aware of

the eastern wing of the building being occu-

pied by the museum. It is hardly fair

to put the failure down to me when I have

nothing whatever to do with the arranging

of local or provincial affairs.

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DESTRUCTIVE BUSH

FIRE NEAR NANAIMO

Residence Burned Down Causing Loss of

\$2,500—Barns and Standing

Crops Wiped Out.

(Associated Press)

Nanaimo, Aug. 18.—Husbanding care-

fully every drop of water which could be

extracted from wells almost dry, residents

of Five Acre allotments outside this city,

have been husbanding their property

night and day for 72 hours from

a bush fire which has swept out through

Harwood to Nanaimo lakes, destroying

much valuable timber.

The Western Fuel Company is main-

taining big forces of men at every dan-

ger point, changing shifts regularly.

Nevertheless, despite all precautions,

barns and outbuildings have gone, and

last night the residence of S. B. Sutton,

which had caught fire three times pre-

viously, and was watched constantly by

four men, was burned down. Only the

piano was saved. The loss is \$2,500. Fences, hay racks and standing crops

which stands for all that is great, noble

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Sunday, August 21st, the V. & S. steamer Iroquois will give another of those delightful excursion trips through the Gulf Islands and Pender Island canal. Don't miss this wonderful trip, but come now as the season will soon be over. Fare for round trip, \$1.

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Government Agent Baird and Robert Grant, M. P. P., have returned from a prospecting trip as far inland as Campbell River. One of the principal objects of their trip was to look over the old trail leading to that place with a view to opening it up and making a permanent road of it. They report that this could be done at a comparatively small expense, and it is understood that the undertaking will commence immediately.

The prevalence of hog cholera throughout mainland districts of British Columbia and Vancouver Island is keeping Dr. Tolmie, provincial inspector of cattle and dairies, very busy. He has already made one of two trips up the Island, and is again on a tour of several districts up the line. Before leaving he stated, while in conversation with a Times reporter, that in the neighborhood of Victoria a couple of hundred hogs had to be killed in the effort to eliminate the disease. He explained that it was reported to have originated somewhere in the Northwest Territories, and that the government had several officials there for the purpose of taking steps to prevent the cholera spreading to a greater extent than at present. His present trip is to warn the farmers to keep their pigs in pens, as only by such isolation can the endeavors being made to wipe out the disease meet with success.

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The marriage took place at the Terminal City on Tuesday evening of Mr. Victor Wentworth Odum, city editor of the Vancouver World, and Miss Eugenia Tress Rogerson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Rogerson. The ceremony was performed in the Princess street Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. R. Newton Powell, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Miami Rogerson, while little Margaret Clarke, the four-year-old niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. Mr. E. Faraday Odum assisted his brother. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Ernest B. L. Rogerson. The church was tastefully decorated by the Young People's Societies of the church, in which both of the principals took an active part. The presents to the bride included gifts from the Young Men's Club of the Princess street Methodist church, of whom the groom is president; the choir, of which the bride is a member; the Epworth League, the Daily World editorial and business staffs, and the Secret Society of Victoria University, Toronto, to whom Mr. Odum belonged when at the university. The groom is a lieutenant in the regiment in Vancouver, and served with distinction in the South African campaign.

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Outdoor Cooking

We have had a book prepared by a practical out-door cook, which gives many good suggestions and receipts for cooking, building fires, care of camp, etc., and will prove of interest and help in camping, cruising, hunting and on the mine and ranch. We will mail a copy, without charge, to any of our patrons. Write for copy of "Mine and Ranch," to

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.
CHICAGO, U. S. A.

Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1:10 o'clock, and connected with the Eastern train.

The Presbytery of Victoria will hold its next ordinary meeting in Knox church, Spring Ridge, on Monday 5th September, at 2 p.m.

The funeral of John Augustus Peter son took place this afternoon at Hay ward's undertaking parlors at 2:30. Services were conducted at the parlors and at the grave by Rev. H. J. Wood. Deceased was an old resident of Victoria, having lived here for many years, and a large number of citizens attended the funeral. The floral offerings were also numerous and very pretty.

A garden party was held last evening on the spacious grounds adjoining the Victoria Ladies' College, Oak Bay avenue, under the auspices of the ladies of Knox Presbyterian church. The grounds were beautifully decorated, and in the evening were illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Refreshments were dispensed, and games of various kinds participated in. There was a large attendance, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

There will be no excursion to Vancouver this week, the C. P. R. Company having decided to miss one day in the schedule arranged for these trips, and to not hold the next until the week following.

The case against Percy Clark, charged with shooting Richard Flanagan a few weeks ago, came up again in the provincial police court before Magistrate Half this morning, and after further evidence was taken was remanded until Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Wong Chut, a Chinaman employed at Sidney, was summoned to appear before Mr. Pearson, J. P., in the provincial police court this morning to answer a charge of violating the new Revenue Tax Act. Wong attempted to evade the payment of his revenue tax by securing the collector's receipt given another Chinaman named Hoy Way, employed at Mainhead & Mann's lumber yard. Wong could give no good reason why he should have attempted to defraud the government, and was ordered to pay a fine of \$30 or in default serve a term of two months imprisonment. His case is the first to be tried under the new act.

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In discussing the twentieth century man, Dr. Weeks said he could not say what he would be, at that he could only guess. But he had some pretty definite convictions as to what he ought to be. These the lecture would express. The lecturer then described the twentieth century man as he should be in his home, his business, his politics and his religion. He pleaded eloquently for devotion to home and family on the part of husband and father; for integrity and industry in business; for purity and patriotism in politics, and for sincerity and tolerance in religion.

Many apt illustrations and vivid pictures were introduced, and the sentiments expressed evoked frequent applause. At the conclusion of the lecture, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

Dr. Weeks left on the Charmer for Vancouver, where he is to speak to-night and preach on Sunday. He then goes to Washington, D. C., to fill an engagement before returning to his work in Toronto.

INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONES
Scheme to Connect Pacific Coast Cities
Is Under Consideration.

"Letter boxes throughout the city are not intended as a receptacle for newspapers, nor is it the duty of the mail collector to take charge of papers deposited on the top of these boxes." This statement is made by Postmaster Shakespeare for the benefit of the general public. The habit of placing papers on the boxes has become so prevalent that there is great danger of some of them being lost. Only the other day just outside the post office so many were deposited on the box that they rolled into the street, and a special man had to be sent out to collect them. In order to effectively overcome this difficulty, the department is arranging to have a number of newspaper boxes placed at convenient places in the city and throughout the different suburban districts.

The Grand theatre on Johnson street continues as usual to play to audiences which fill the house regardless of weather conditions or opposition of whatever kind. Nothing seems to affect its phenomenal business, the entire theatre-going public evidently finding its way there at least once during each week. Manager Jamison's programme this week is a fine one. Mamie Hawick Norris is a clever contortion dancer. Berrian and Macklin have an original sketch in which they introduce some champion buck and wing dancing. Wilder and Wilder (Mr. and Mrs.) present a comedy sketch entitled "A Gay Souvenir," which pleases. The Jupiter trio, comprising Lillian Baldwin, Bert Hague and Clara Herbert, do a quick bright act replete with excellent comedy, singing and dancing. The wonderful Busch is the headline this week, doing some gymnastic trapez work, which is entirely novel, and which cannot be excelled. Frederick Roberts' illustrated song is entitled "The Mountain's Fairest Flower," and the biopic pictures, "Annie's Love Story," are one of the features of the bill.

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SPORTING ITEMS.

THE KENNEL.

PERMISSION GRANTED.
It is announced that permission has been received by J. H. Vital, secretary of the New Westminster Kennel Club, from Julius Reichenbach, president of the Western League, to hold the Royal City bench show from October 4th to 7th. A place has also been offered by the president to go to the kennel winning most points.

CRICKET.

"MATCH DECLARED OFF."

The game announced to take place yesterday at the Jubilee hospital grounds between a Victoria team and an eleven selected from the Trinity College Old Boys of this city and Vancouver, was not played. At the last minute word was received from Vancouver to the effect that the Terminal City contingent would be unable to come over. This made it impossible to secure a team thoroughly representative of the alumni of Trinity College, and the match was indefinitely postponed.

A CLUB GAME.

On Saturday a club match will be played on the Jubilee hospital grounds. All members wishing a game are requested to be present about 2 o'clock, as two teams will be selected from those in attendance. Any who are unable to be present until later in the afternoon are assured a game.

THE OAR.

VANCOUVER SENDS CREW.
Contrary to the announcement appearing in an evening contemporary, Vancouver will be represented at the Astoria, Ore., regatta, which takes place next week, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The senior crew, which will fill Vancouver's entry, follows: Pattison, stroke; Robertson, 2; Diltsbough, 2; Waite, bow. In the senior and junior doubles, the local club will be represented by Shearer and Waite, while Bond will enter in the single paddle canoe events."

OARSMAN IN VANCOUVER.

Selby Henderson, who stroked the Winnipeg four in their recent races at Henley, arrived in Vancouver on a visit to his parents on Tuesday. Mr. Henderson expects to spend a week or so on the Coast, and will probably visit Victoria before returning East.

THE FORTHCOMING RACES.

The proposal to hold the annual J. B. A. A. regatta on Saturday, the 27th, at the Gorge instead of the harbor is still under consideration by the rowing committee of the association. It is understood that the matter will be thoroughly discussed at an early date, but the general opinion now seems to be that it will be impossible to bring the races off on the Arm. If they take place over the course between Coffin Island and the club-house it is the intention to secure a couple of scows, fit them up with awnings and seating accommodation and place them at a point where all the competitors may be witnessed by spectators.

In the meantime the rival fours are training steadily. There has been no cessation in their work for the past three or four weeks, and every oarsman will be in the pink of condition when the critical moment arrives. Everyone of the eight crews intend making a determined effort to capture the trophy offered. The upsetting competition and other novel attractions are expected to contribute considerably to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

LACROSSE.

NO GAME SATURDAY.

Word has been received by Frank Stevenson, secretary of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, announcing that Seattle will be unable to play here on Saturday.

As mentioned in these columns some days ago, it was the intention to arrange for a match between Victoria and Seattle at the Caledonia grounds. This, however, will have to be postponed until Saturday, the 27th inst., when the Seattle twelve will be free to visit the city.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Referring to the match played on Sunday last between a twelve composed of a number of local players and several Everett men and the Seattle team, in which the latter was victorious, the Seattle Star says:

"In justice to the Victoria Lacrosse Club, it should be made known that in the game at Recreation park last Sunday the Victoria team did not have the regular twelve from that city. At the last moment the Seattle team was notified that Everett would not play, so the Victoria team consented to send as many players to Seattle as could possibly be gotten together. Three or four of their best players were not in the line-up."

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

The final match of the intermediate league will be played on Saturday between the James Bay and Victoria West teams at the

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THE COLUMBIA PACK.
Returns for Year Show Decrease in Output
Compared With Last Season.

According to Portland advices, the fishing season of 1904 has been one of sore disappointment to nearly everyone connected with the industry, and it was a year of which much was expected, as it was thought—believed that the hatcheries had successfully solved the question of annually bringing salmon into the river.

The pack this year is fully 100,000 cases short of last year's total, and may not run over 200,000 cases all told.

For the first time in a number of years the different interests came to an agreement at the beginning of the season and agreed to fix the opening price of the canned product at a figure that would be remunerative, and at the same time permit of a good price being paid for the raw fish. This price has been practically maintained during the entire season.

One peculiar feature of the year has been that the seines and traps have done comparatively little, while the gill-nets have averaged better than for years.

The cold storage pack is about equally as disappointing. Last year the pack was about 8,000 tires, while this year it totals but 4,800, and of this latter about one-tenth in seven is lost in unpacking.

The feature of the season has been the success of the Union Fisherman's Co-Operative Packing Company in both the canned and cold storage product, it having put up over 60,000 cases, which is far above the proportionate average.

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(Continued from page 3.)

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HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING.

Strathearn Wing Will Be Opened on Tuesday Next—Routine Business Transacted.

R. S. Day presided, and the following were present at the monthly meeting of the directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital last evening: William Humphrey, James Rivers, C. A. Holland, H. D. Helmcken, R. E. Brett, Alex. Wilson and F. B. Pemberton.

Among the communications received was one from Mr. James Douglas, asking for the co-operation of the board in a garden fete she will give as a member of the Women's Auxiliary on the hospital grounds on Tuesday next, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to furnishing a room in the Strathearn wing to the memory of the late Sir James Douglas. Tickets were distributed among those present, and each understood what was expected of him in the way of assisting the success of the forthcoming event.

The finance committee reported accounts totalling \$2,976.38, including furnishings costing \$1,392.13.

The total day's stay for July was 1,646.

The grounds committee recommended that the cricket club rental of the grounds be reduced to \$35 per annum in advance from June 1st, 1904; that a lease be granted them for five years from that date, that the Cricket Club look after the chestnut trees at present growing around the field and dig around them under the supervision of the grounds committee, and that the grass be kept closely cut on the north side of the cricket pavilion.

The report was adopted, but strongly opposed by Messrs. Wilson and Humphrey, it being decided that some person be named as responsible for the rental, and that no Sunday play be tolerated.

The chairman reported having with other members of the board conferred with Dr. Fagan, of the provincial board of health, and with the city council as to the admission of free, and permanent patients to the hospital. The board objected to the hospital being made a home for incurable patients, and the action of the chairman was approved.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
G. Hatley arrived from England on
Monday on a visit to his son, G. Hatley,
jr. During his visit Mr. Hatley will re-
side with his son-in-law, A. Smith.H. Garnett, accompanied by his wife
and son, have taken possession of F. L.
Scott's farm at Ganges Harbor, recently
vacated by Mrs. A. Few, who has returned
to Victoria.Efforts are being made to organize a
team, or teams, to represent Salt Spring Island at the contest for the
Player's challenge cup at the provincial
exhibition at Victoria.Mrs. Nels Nelson and her children
have gone on a visit to her friends in the
States.The steamer Charmer is expected on
Saturday from Vancouver with an ex-
cursion of the C. P. R. employees.S. Moore, B. A., returned on Thursday
last to Salt Spring Island from Mani-
toba.Mrs. H. W. Robinson and her grand-
son, G. Anderson, have gone on a visit
to relatives in Leavenworth, Kansas.Mrs. S. T. Conery is on the sick list
and is under the care of Dr. Beeck. From
last reports she is on the road to recovery.Mrs. E. Rosman, who has been ill for
some time past, returned from the Jubilee
hospital at Victoria the other day.H. N. Rodgers has disposed of his
property at Ganges Harbor to Mr. Soule,
a new resident on the Island.The prize catalogues of the Islands
Agricultural Society are being issued to
its members.F. J. Pittacourt, of Victoria, will
provide the meals at the Islands agricul-
tural exhibition at Ganges Harbor this
year.Rheumatism is almost unknown in Japan.
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SHIPPING IN JULY.

The prevailing feature of the markets since our last circular was issued has been the continued dullness, says R. P. Ritter & Co.'s monthly circular for July. Ship owners are asking 22s. 6d. and 23s. 9d. for their vessels, but grain has now advanced to a figure that makes business unprofitable, and exporters are not operating.

The Rajore has been fixed for northern leading, but the prospects for further business are far from promising.

Lumber freights have been dull, with no change worthy of note, and our last quotations are repeated.

We quote freight as follows:

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BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE.

On Tuesday the steamer Elwood was burned to the water's edge on the Sound. The vessel was owned by Capt. H. H. McDonald, and operated by the McDonald Steamship Company. At one time the Elwood was operated on the Skagit river. Later she was purchased by Capt. McDonald and the past year had been operated on the Skagit river, touching at Avon, Mount Vernon, Edmonds and other towns.

The Elwood was built in Portland in 1891 for use on the Columbia river. She was operated there until purchased by the Canadian Pacific and sent north. The vessel was 154 feet long, 34 feet beam and had a gross tonnage of 510.

THE MINNESOTA.

The steamship Minnesota, of James J. Hill's new Oriental fleet, will be at pier 38, North River, New York City, on August 22nd, ready to take cargo for the Pacific Coast. This statement is made in a telegram received from J. D. Farrell, who is now at New London, Conn. Mr. Farrell, who is president of the Great Northern Steamship Company, which will operate the new boats, is in New London superintending the final work on the big freighter. Mr. Farrell went East for the purpose of completing the steamship, and has been detained by various phases of the work for more than two months.

MARINE NOTES.

The Fraser river fishing sloop W. W. 2,613 was seized on Tuesday by the United States revenue cutter launch Scout. Subsequently the customs authorities fined her \$1,000 for having violated the United States marine laws and regulations. United States immigration officers have held the owner of the craft to show why he is not unlawfully in the country.

The Pilot, with the Richard III, towed, arrived from the Treadwell mine last evening. The Richard III is loaded with concentrates for the Tacoma smelter, and was left in Esquimalt to be afterwards taken on to her destination by an American tug. The Pilot left for Ladysmith last evening, where she will take the John C. Potter in tow for Juneau.

The charge brought by three sailors against Barney Martin, proprietor of a sailors' boarding house in Vancouver, of inducing them to sign ship's papers under false pretences, has been dismissed. A new charge, it is said, will be laid accusing Martin of inducing the men to desert from the Celtic Monarch when she was discharging cargo at this port.

Seven vessels have departed from Seattle for Skagway within the past three days, the rush being occasioned by the competition to get rush freight into White Horse so that it may be transported down River to Dawson as soon as possible.

The British barque Harold has arrived from Callao, Peru, with 1,000 tons of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works. The vessel was brought in tow of the American tug Sea Lion.

R. M. S. Miowera is scheduled to depart for Australia on Friday.

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After a few days' pleasant stay in port, the United States cruisers New York and Marblehead sailed away for across the boundary line this afternoon, their departure being marked by lusty cheering, the playing of bands and a general animated appearance of the decks of the ships. They proceed to Port Angeles to coal, and will then head for down the coast. H. M. S. Grafton, which remained in port to welcome the visitors, will also leave the harbor this evening going on a cruise along the northern coast. Last night a jolly time was spent aboard the British cruiser. The officers and staffs of the United States vessels were invited aboard, and were treated in a manner wholly becoming British hospitality.

David Allen Flemming, who for twelve years has been a resident of this city, died at his residence, 50 Yates street, this morning. Deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, and leaves a widow and one child. The funeral will take place from Hayward's undertaking parlors, Government street, on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

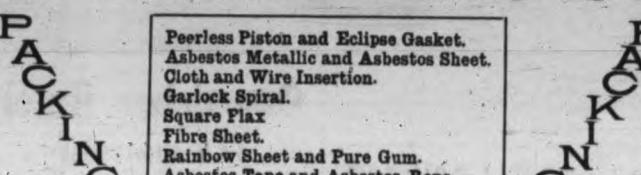
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FINAL FIGURES.

Returns From All Polling Places in Lillooet Have Been Received.

(Special to the Times.)

Ashcroft, Aug. 18.—The final returns in the election of a member to represent Lillooet show that A. McDonald, Conservative, has a majority of 84 over D. A. Stoddart, Liberal. At Empire Valley the poll stood, McDonald, 10; Stoddart, 5, and at Dog Creek, McDonald, 18; Stoddart, 3. The total vote polled was 304.

EXODUS OF NEGROES.

Many Are Leaving Statesboro, Ga., Where Reid and Cato Were Burned at Stake.

(Associated Press)

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 18.—The developments in the situation here following the burning of the negroes Reid and Cato on Tuesday show to-day only a repetition of yesterday's events, excepting that no killings have been reported from the country districts.

Two negroes, a man and a woman, were whipped near Register, 10 miles from here, last night. It is reported also that several others received lashings at other localities. "Preacher" Gains, one of the alleged leaders of "Before Day Club," has left town, and others of less note are going. Few use the railroads, but many are tramping through the woods to unknown destinations. Some have been warned to go, and others finding whips at their cabin doors are taking the hint.

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BORN.

ALLAN—At Ferme, on Aug. 12th, the wife of Thomas Allan, of 400-402.

MARRIED.

MALINS-BROWN—At New Westminster, on Aug. 17th, by Rev. A. Shildrick, Arthur Melville Malins and Miss Blanche Brown.

SIMPSON-HOBERTON—At Vancouver, on Aug. 17th, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Thomas Harold Simpson and Miss Georgina Robertson.

LEWIS-DUPES—At Vancouver, on Aug. 16th, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, George Thomas Lewis and Miss Anna Elizabeth Dupes.

ODLUM-ROGERSON—At Vancouver, on Aug. 16th, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, George Thomas Lewis and Miss Anna Elizabeth Dupes.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above named Company will be held on Saturday, the third day of September, 1904, at the office of the Company, Market Building, Cormorant street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of passing a resolution declining to consent to the Company making all or any part of its property on which it is situated herein on the second day of May, 1904, and payable on the fourth day of June, 1904, remain unpaid.

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